Assault With A Deadly Weapon and Resistive Suspect

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Incident: Assault With A Deadly Weapon and Resistive Suspect

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416
Location: 100 Block of North Garden St.
Date/Time Occurred: 1-31-2015 / 1905 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers and K9 unit

<u>Victim(s):</u> Jack Crosby, 31 Years old, Ventura Resident <u>Suspect:</u>Michael Crosby, 23 years old, Ventura Resident

Report #: 15-01476

Narrative:

On 1-31-2015, at 1905 hours, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call from the victim's mother indicating that her son, Michael Crosby had hit her older son, Jack Crosby with a bottle and he was bleeding from his head.

Officers arrived on scene and contacted the victim of the attack, Jack Crosby. He told Officers that he had just returned home from shopping when he encountered his brother Michael Crosby. Jack Crosby stated that without provocation Michael Crosby struck him with a glass causing him injury. Michael Crosby then fled the area.

Officer's canvassed the neighborhood and located Michael Crosby at West Park. Michael Crosby was given several verbal commands to stop fleeing and to submit to the Officers arresting him for the attack. Several of the responding Officers were familiar with Michael Crosby and had been involved in a previous incident involving Michael Crosby on 1-19-2015, when Michael Crosby violently resisted arrest. Today, Michael Crosby did not follow any verbal commands and Officers feared that he was going to violently resist again. Due to Michael Crosby's demonstrated aggression and failure to submit to arrest, a K9 was deployed and Michael Crosby was taken into custody.

The victim, Jack Crosby had a laceration to his neck and head and required treatment at VCMC. Jack Crosby was not admitted to the hospital. Michael Crosby was treated at VCMC for his moderate injuries as a result of the arrest and was later booked at VCJ for Assault w/ a Deadly Weapon and resisting arrest. A bail increase was requested due to his involvement in two recent violent incidents..

No Officers were injured during this call.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone who witnessed this crime or with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4416